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H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

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WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP which hitherto existed between us, under the Style of—

N. NUSSEERWANJEE & Co., Calcutta, K. NUSSEERWANJEE & Co., Hongkong, having expired on 31st March 1880, by effluxion of time, Mr. COOVERJEE BOMONJEE, under the respective Names NUSSEERWANJEE & Co. and N. NUSSEERWANJEE & Co.

COOVERJEE BOMONJEE, BYRAMJEE NUSSEERWANJEE, Calcutta, 1st April, 1880.

NOTICE. REFERRING to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned will CONTINUE on his Account, the Business in Hongkong and Calcutta, under the respective Names NUSSEERWANJEE & Co. and N. NUSSEERWANJEE & Co.

COOVERJEE BOMONJEE, Calcutta, 1st April, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1879.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1879.

For Sale.

NOW READY. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAY & CO. at Canton, and at the China Mail Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Now Ready. "CHINA REVIEW," No. 4—Vol. VIII.—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—Translations from the Li-li or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. Synopsis of the Rights Language or District.

Facsimile and English Translations of the Chinese Language. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Characters in China.

Notes on Chinese Grammar. Ancient Geographical Names in Chinese.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite inspection of SILVER and BRASS MOUNTED, COB SIZE, GIG HARNESS, which they have just Received from F. MAWROD, Carriage and Harness Manufacturer, Shanghai. Prices: from \$38 to \$85, the Single Set.

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KELLY & WALSH HAVE JUST RECEIVED A Large Stock of FRENCH ACCOUNT BOOKS, the Paper of which is especially suitable to the climate, and the Prices are very moderate.

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FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £10 per doz. Case. Pints, £17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

TO LET. FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses. Nos. 3 and 5, STAMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE. TO LET.—COMMUNION BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook-houses. Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 21, 1880.

TO LET. A FURNISHED HOUSE in CAINE ROAD. Apply H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO BE LET, on LEASE for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Inland Lot No. 190, commanding a good view of the harbour. Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 20, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. TWO ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET. THE FIRST FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately. Also, GROUND FLOOR of House No. 3 and 4. Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

TO LET. ON MARKET Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE QUARRIES. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME. ANY Cast-off Clothings, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point. Hongkong, July 20, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TWO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at "THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY,"

(If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given), The BUSINESS of ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the "VICTORIA FOUNDRY," situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS.

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FREDERICK ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMERCIAL AGENT. 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents' Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. purpose sending a Monthly Indent for NEW MUSIC in their Special Order Department.

All Orders received up to the 29th of each Month, will go by the First Mail of the following Month.

Hongkong, May 7, 1880. my21

NOTICE. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING the next THREE MONTHS the Company's STEAMERS from CHINA will proceed Direct to LONDON, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates:—

DATE. SHIP. TONS. 31st May, "Thetis," 2,603. 14th June, "Zetland," 3,900. 28th " " " " 3,321. 12th July, "Mitsushima," 3,887. 26th " " " " 3,081. 9th August, "Raven," 3,500.

A. MÖVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 5, 1880.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (LIMITED).

THE LINE to MANILA will be Opened for Transmission of TELEGRAMS on SATURDAY Next, 8th Instant.

The Rate from Hongkong to MANILA will be 45 Cents per Word, plus 10 %.

Hongkong, May 6, 1880. my13

WANTED, a DAILY GOVERNESS, to teach Children at the Peak. Liberal Terms will be given.

Address "J." Post Office. Hongkong, May 11, 1880. my18

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A FIRST DIVIDEND of TWENTY-FIVE per Cent. upon Contributions, and an interim Dividend of ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1879, will be payable on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, May 6, 1880. my20

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to forward to the Undersigned a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 10th June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1880. j616

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, of the said Island of Hongkong, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, at their Offices, 20, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON have then had notice; and that the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON, 20, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c. PHOM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BURNER CO., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 3m81

Shipping.

STEAMERS. NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE STOOMPVAART-MAATSCHAPPY.

STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR, SOERABAYA, SATARANG AND BATAVIA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Graaf van Bylandt," Captain E. C. WZSSEL, will be despatched for the above Ports, via MACAO, on THURSDAY, the 13th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my13

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient inducement offers and Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship "Jasa," Captain J. DE RUYTER, Commr., will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 30, 1880. my13

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Normandie," Capt. M. H. F. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "Celtic Monarch," Captain ROBERT, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "Albatross," Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1880. my14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Suez," Captain ASHTON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1880. my16

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Araucan Apar," Captain MACINTOSH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1880. my15

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "Brisbane," Captain MACINTOSH, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1880. my15

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamant," Captain COLLES, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1880. my16

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Namoo," Capt. WZSSEL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1880. my16

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "Mitsushima," Captain RUSSELL, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 16th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1880. my17

Shipping.

STEAMERS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NINGBO, WANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Tiger," Captain R. T. POWELL, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MANILA. The 41 British Ship "Lothair," Captain BOUTON, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 American Ship "Llanesha J. Morse," Mrs. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Ship "Wm. H. Marry," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Bark "James H. Stone," Western Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

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Maudsley's "Scientific and Historical Treasury."
Maudsley's "National History."
Ayre's "Bible History."Pewter's "Comprehensive Specifier."
Frederick's "Short Studies."
Bourne's "Recent Improvements."
Hume's "History of England."
White's "Latin and English Dictionary."Buckle's "History of Civilization in England."
Amos's "Primer English Constitution."
Swinhurn's "Picture Loggia."
Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."
Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopaedia."
Jones's "English System of Book-Keeping."
"Manners Modern Society."
Routledge's "Boys' Annual."
"Language, etc. of Flowers."Spencer's "Social Studies."
Spencer's "Study of Sociology."
Spencer's "First Principles."
Spencer's "Principles of Sociology."
Spencer's "Principles of Government."Hayden's "Dictionary of Science."
Smith's "Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid."
Hawwell's "Engineers' and Mechanics' Pocket Book."
"Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger."
"Compendium of Universal History."

Intimations.

TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT BY THE
DIRECTORS
OF THE
NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED.

The Directors beg to submit the General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December last, duly audited.

The Net Profit for the year, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounts to £35,996 15 4

The Directors have decided to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, on the paid-up capital of £1,000,000, amounting to £50,000, which, with the amount brought forward from last year, makes a total of £40,275 4 9

At an interim Dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, was paid for the half-year ended 30th June last, amounting to £11,631 5 0

It is now proposed to make a further distribution at the same rate, free of income-tax, amounting to £11,631 5 0

To carry to Reserve Fund, 15,000 0 0

And to Profit and Loss Account, 2,012 14 9

£40,275 4 9

The Directors believe that the Shareholders will approve of the policy of increasing the Reserve Fund, even should that involve temporarily a moderate rate of dividend.

The addition above proposed will raise the Reserve Fund to £35,000. It gives the Directors pleasure to report the assurance that the business of the Bank continues satisfactory at all points.

The following Directors retire on this occasion, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:—RICHARD PATER HARRISON, Esq., C.S.I., HERBERT KROWEES, Esq., and SETH A. ARON, Esq.

It will be necessary to elect Auditors:—Messrs. C. N. COOKE and FRANCIS COOPER, the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

By order of the Board,
R. O. SAWERS, Esq., Joint General Manager,
National Bank of India, Limited,
London, 30th March, 1880.GENERAL BALANCE SHEET
OF THE
NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
For the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

To Capital, consisting of 7,320 shares of £25 each, with £12 10s. paid up, £466,500 0 0

Less 100 Shares of £25 each, originally subscribed for, but not taken up, 1,250 0 0

To Reserve Fund, 20,000 0 0

To Amount due on Current and Fixed Deposit and other Accounts, 2,072,217 15 0

To Bills Payable, 1,093,552 9 11

To Profit and Loss Account, as under, 28,643 19 9

£4,860,712 5 1

To Liability on Bills receivable re-discounted £2,079,183 1s. 5d., of which, up to this date, £1,309,212 11s. have run off.

By Cash on hand and at Bankers, £47,728 13 4

By Bills on Government, 288,739 9 10

By House Property, Furniture, and Stamps, 49,520 9 3

By Bills of Exchange, 2,064,673 11 9

By Loans on Government and other Securities, 403,746 3 3

£4,860,712 5 1

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
For the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

To Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 31st December, 1879, 9,805 0 0

To an interim Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 30th June, 1879, 11,631 5 0

To Balance, 28,643 19 9

£49,580 4 9

By Balance, 18,683 9 5

By Net Profit for the Year ended 31st December, 1879, after deducting all Current Charges, 35,996 15 4

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